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GOVERNMENT INTERVENES

TAKES A HAND IN RAPID TRANSIT MATTERS.

The Whole Subject Made the Special Order for Next Thursday in the House of Representatives.

The Government has some amendments to offer to the new electric street railway company's franchise, which are said to be greatly in the interest of the people.

In the House this afternoon both the bill extending Tramway Company's franchise and the one relating to the new company were brought up. The Tramway Company's bill was on second reading. It had been discussed at some length in the forenoon and it was expected that action would be taken by the House on the committee's reports before it which would indicate how it stood as a body on the subject.

But Minister Cooper came into the House at this juncture and said that the Executive had had the new company's bill under consideration for some time and had some amendments to propose to some features in the bill, which were greatly in the interest of the people. However he was not prepared just at the moment to present the proposed amendments nor to give his reasons for them and asked that further consideration of the bill be postponed to a convenient date.

On this request the entire subject of rapid transit was made the special order for Thursday morning and consideration of both bills was postponed until that time.

This action of Minister Cooper is taken as indicating that the Government intends to press the subject of rapid transit.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN.

Yesterday afternoon at C. J. McCarthy, a luma on the Oahu plantation, with his little son, Fred, 5 years old, with J. W. Chapman, of Honolulu, was driving to the Oahu railway station, near the plantation, an accident happened, resulting in a broken leg for the little boy. Mr. Chapman wanted to take the last train to the city and in order to catch it, McCarthy had to drive rapidly. In whipping up the horse the latter jumped suddenly, throwing all three to the ground. Neither McCarthy nor Chapman were hurt.

WOMAN'S BOARD MEETING.

What promises to be an unusually interesting meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Union church. The subject will be "Micronesian Missions."

Miss Palmer, who has been teaching in the school at Kusaie for several years, and Miss Price, who has been at Ruk for three years, will address the meeting relative to the work at those places. The feature of the meeting will be the reading of a journal letter from Miss Hoppin, principal of the girls' school at Kusaie, who furnishes her report annually in this form.

At the close of the meeting there will be a sale of South Sea Island mats and fans sent here by the missionaries.

BIG SEAS AT LONGBRANCH.

Long Branch was threatened with destruction by the hide tides of last night. They swept up clear under the new house, higher than at any time during the eighteen years that Jim Sherwood has resided there, and then, by the action of a powerful current, also new to the proprietor of the resort, the rushing water churned out the sand, carried away some of the underpinning, and left a deep hole in the sandy beach. Mr. Sherwood says at times he thought the buildings would be carried away, so fierce were the waves. Never before has the current been experienced at that front, and observers have been at a loss how to account for it.

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NEWS NOTES FROM MAUI

BIG YIELD AT SPRECKELSVILLE PLANTATION.

Ex-Manager Colville of Paia Leaves for Scotland—Cane Fire at Wailuku—Social Notes and Personals.

Maui, April 23, 1898.

The H. C. & S. Co. will have the largest crop this year ever taken from Spreckelsville. Manager Boote arrived on Maui and took charge of the plantation with a large plant of cane, and no rain and very little water. But his good looks and jolly ways soon brought lots of rain and good luck in general. This week will show 2,000 tons of sugar burred up, from 1,200 acres of cane ground, an average of over 75 tons per acre, out of one field alone, for 120 acres the average was over 85 tons per acre, and by the end of the season they will get 15,000 tons or better, with the new ditch just completed. They can cut 20,000 annually. The manager said yesterday that he expected to have a top notch crop next season.

The Wailuku Sugar Company had a fine field of cane fired by the locomotive yesterday on the Wailuku end of the plantation. But J. Dow, manager pro tem, expects to get the field ground before any of the cane can spoil. Wailuku has had bad luck of late. Only a few days ago all the Japs went on a strike, but Dow proved equal to the emergency, and they all promised to work and never strike again.

Judge J. W. Kalua arrived home from Kona by the Mauna Loa on Thursday morning.

By the steamer this morning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colville and little daughter, of Paia, leave us for good, and go to take up their home in Scotland. All Maui regrets their loss, for in social circles they leave a gap that will take a long time to fill, and in Mr. Colville the plantation loses a most efficient manager. Mr. Colville has been in charge of Paia for over ten years, and Mrs. Colville has resided among us for three years, during which time Mauiites have learned to appreciate their value, and also what their departure means. Employees of the plantation, from the highest to the lowest day laborer, see Mr. Colville go with the deepest regret, and their good will follows him.

The interest of the Makawao people was evinced by the large number at the station to bid farewell to them, and the best wishes of all Maui goes with them, for prosperity and happiness in their new home.

The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company has now about two-thirds of the pier for the wharf at Kahului in place. The story that they were to build their wharf to enable vessels and steamers to come alongside is without foundation. They will use boats and scows, as the Kahului Railroad Company do now, and they will have some blasting to do, even before they can make use of their wharf at low tide, so shallow is the water. They have a scow about half completed now at Kahului.

Quite a number of visitors are now with us.

Mr. and Mrs. White and two children of Japan are at the Makawao Seminary. Mrs. White is a sister of Miss McLannan, formerly of the seminary.

R. Sheridan of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of H. A. Baldwin, Hamakua, po.

Mrs. W. D. Alexander came up last Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, and is at Haiku.

W. H. Wilkinson of Honolulu, a kamaaina of Maui, is visiting W. S. Shaw at Paia, and taking in his old haunts.

Inspector General of Schools H. N. Townsend came up Wednesday afternoon and visited several schools from Paia to Haiku, departed yesterday afternoon for Keane. He will proceed around to Hana district, and finish up the other parts of Maui later.

Mrs. H. P. Robinson of Paia gave birth to a baby boy this morning.

Messrs. R. Sheridan, W. D. Giffard and Sam Baldwin spent last night on the mountain top, looking into the wonders of the crater.

E. H. Bailey of Wailuku has been confined to the house with sickness the past week, but is on the mend now. Port Surveyor Zumwalt has had charge of the custom house in the meantime.

PIANOS.

All styles of Krøger pianos for sale for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments exchanged for new ones. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired. Telephone 321. BERGSTROM MUSIC CO., Masonic Temple.

ART AND SCIENCE.

At the World's Columbian Exposition art and science was thoroughly exemplified. The greatest achievements of modern times were on exhibition. Among the many beautiful displays none attracted more attention than that made by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It won the enthusiastic praises of all. B. Bergersen, Agent, Bethel street.

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SAVINGS BANK FOR JAPS

SUCH AN INSTITUTION TO BE STARTED HERE.

Manager Munakami Arrives From Yokohama—The Plans of the Promoters Not Yet Matured.

Within a few weeks a wealthy Japanese corporation will open a savings bank in this city, where the hoers of cane and coffee trees can board their money with better security and more profit than hitherto. Taizo Marakami, the prospective manager, arrived from Yokohama by the S. S. Gaelic, a few days ago, and is now negotiating for the lease of a suitable building in which to establish the bank. The plans of the company are not yet matured, but it has been definitely decided to start the bank.

Manager Munakami said this morning that there is a very large field here for such an institution as he proposes to establish. The majority of the Japanese residents are wage earners, and they are nearly all of the thrifty, saving class. They come here only for a stay of a few years, and generally calculate to carry back home with them the greater portion of their earnings. At the present time their savings are usually hoarded away, withdrawing a large amount of money from circulation which might otherwise be put to good use. When the savings bank is established it will afford them opportunity to find a safe resting place for their coin and where it may at the same time be earning something.

The Japanese saving bank system, according to Manager Munakami, is an excellent one, copied after the best in the world, and is so arranged that the depositor cannot lose his money. The banking house which Mr. Munakami represents is capitalized for a large amount and has branches all through Japan. He believes that the local branch will soon be regarded as one of the best, as the field is so ripe for the venture. Within a few weeks Mr. Munakami promises to have the doors of the bank open for business.

ANOTHER LOT OF JAPS.

The S. S. Mogul Brings Them From Their Native Heath.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company's S. S. Mogul arrived this forenoon from Yokohama, with 641 Japanese laborers for this port. They are shipped by the Kumamoto Immigration Company, and accompanied hither by K. Akegami and S. Ozaka, agents, who will take up their residence here and open an office. In the lot there are 511 men, 128 women and 4 children.

As the steamship brought a clean bill of health she was permitted to dock at the Pacific Mail wharf, and the immigrants were sent over to the quarantine station in scows. The Mogul brings about 200 tons of freight, consigned to Theo. H. Davies & Co. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Mogul will continue on her way to Portland, Ore.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwigen entertained about thirty of the little friends of their daughter Ethel on the occasion of the latter's sixth birthday, at their home, last Saturday afternoon. Hawaiian and American flags were used in the decorations. A fine string orchestra furnished the music. Among the ladies present as Mr. and Mrs. Ludwigen's guests were Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. D. W. Roach, Mrs. L. Cole and Mrs. L. Brickwood.

DR. KARR'S APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Samuel Karr has been commissioned by Marshal Brown, special officer to look after cases of cruelty to animals, and to enforce the laws against such cruelty, during the absence abroad of Miss Helen Wilder. He expects within a few days to go to Maui to look after some cases that have been reported from there, as well as to attend to some professional business.

A. K. AKAU DEAD.

A. K. Aka died of consumption early yesterday morning at his School street residence. He had been an employee of the Honolulu Iron Works for twenty years, occupying the position of cashier at the time of his death. He was a native Hawaiian and leaves a widow and five children. His father and mother who have been inmates of his household for several years, also survive him.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic Cathedral at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Thigpen, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. All druggists and dealers.

DIRECT FROM ITALY.

Camarinos has received a large shipment of pure lard oil, direct from Italy, which he offers to the trade, also onions from New Zealand. California Fruit Market, King street.

EXECUTIVE CALLED DOWN

HARBOR WORK CHALLENGED IN BOTH HOUSES.

A Question in the Senate and a Resolution in the House Both Call for a Halt.

Senator Kepoikai was sworn in and took his seat in the Senate this morning. His credentials and the certified returns of his election in the office of the Minister of the Interior were reported on by the Judiciary Committee as being in due form and the Senator entitled to his seat. Chief Justice Judd was sent for and administered the oath of office. The ceremonial of installation was very simple and democratic in its form.

Senator Holstein introduced bills fixing the license to sell milk at \$1 per annum; the license fee authorizing the taking of acknowledgments of labor contracts \$50; license fees for notaries public in Honolulu, \$10; outside of Honolulu, \$5.

A communication from the House announced that that body had passed with some slight amendments the bill creating River Park and Makiki Park, and had concurred in the resolution relating to the Carter Memorial fountain.

Announcement was made that the President had signed the following bills: Fixing the street grades in Hilo, authorizing the submission of differences to the arbitration of the Supreme Court without bringing a suit; limiting the time within which actions for the possession of land may be brought; relating to assault and battery; the claims appropriation bill; and the bill making appropriations for roads and bridges destroyed by the late flood.

The substitute House bill relating to licenses was passed on third reading. The bill as passed authorizes the issuance to licensed druggists for the sale of methylated spirits and alcohol, the fee to be \$50; the withdrawal of 200 gallons of alcohol from customs in one year on the payment of \$2 a gallon duty; the license fee to sell beef is \$10, and to sell pork the same; the license to own a fire arm is \$1 for each weapon. The license fee to import live stock for sale is fixed at \$200.

The House bill prohibiting the adulteration of food and drugs passed third reading; so also did the House bill relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons and limiting the time within which suits thereon shall be commenced; also the House bill providing for the appointment of persons to act temporarily as circuit judges; also the Senate bill relating to the circuits in which certain classes of suits must be brought.

Senator Brown made the following interrogatory of the Minister of the Interior at last night: "Will you please state why the so-called harbor improvements at or near the old fish market are being now carried on when this subject is in the hands of a special committee of the Senate for investigation, and such committee has signified its intention of making a report upon a plan covering the future wharf facilities of the harbor of Honolulu?"

The current account appropriation bill as reported from the Revision Committee was taken up and finally passed. It appropriates \$2,034,325 for the use of the government for two years in the various departments.

When the Senate bill relating to the establishment of recreation grounds at Aala and Makiki came up on the communication from the House that that body had passed it with some amendments, Senator Brown moved that it be sent back to the House for compliance with the joint rules of the two houses. He said the House instead of sending back the Senate bills together with the amendments adopted, has been in the habit of incorporating the amendments in a new draft of the bill so that it was impossible for the Senate to tell what the amendments were without comparing the two drafts throughout.

Senator Brown's motion was adopted. President Dole has returned the bill creating tax appeal courts, without his signature, but after retaining it more than ten days, so that it has become a law without his signature. His reason for this action is that in several places the word circuit is used where district is intended, making the act practically a nullity in its present form. But having become a law it can now be amended so as to correct these errors and a bill for this purpose will doubtless be brought in soon.

A communication was received from Mrs. Louisa Marion Todd asking to be permitted to leave the settlement at Molokai and go to England. She says in her letter: "I am the only white woman patient at Molokai. I have the disease very light (yet I have it). My face does not show any signs, so there would be no difficulty in traveling. I should keep to myself, of course. I wish to leave at my own expense. I am an English woman and my friends wish me to leave, as they have hopes of my recovery. They transfer leper patients in other countries. As the greatest specialists on leprosy do not know the origin of the disease, they therefore make segregation as lenient as possible."

The communication was referred to the Board of Health.

The Senate then adjourned.

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SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL TRUSTEES INVESTIGATING.

Senator Schmidt in Receipt of a Significant Account of Experience and Action in Chicago.

The subject of isolated hospital wards for consumptives which is receiving so much attention just now by the trustees of the Queen's Hospital and the Government, is receiving attention in other countries as well.

Senator Schmidt has just received an account of the determination of the County Board of Cook County, Illinois, to erect a fully equipped hospital of this character, near Chicago. The necessity for such an institution has been pressed home on the Cook County authorities by the condition of the County Infirmary or Almshouse. It has been the custom for a number of years to send dependent consumptives to that institution. But lately the death rate at that institution has been so alarming as to cause prompt investigation. This has disclosed the fact that the Infirmary has become a perfect center and hotbed of contagion. The consumptive inmates intermingling in the wards with the others have spread the contagion all through the institution. Many of the inmates remain there only a part of the year. The remainder of the year they are scattered through the general population and in this way they spread the contagion through the entire community.

These facts becoming public have created such a wave of popular feeling on the subject that the County Board has felt constrained to postpone some other pressing public works in order to erect at once this hospital for consumptives. Plans have already been adopted for a three story building in the form of a cross with accommodations for over 300 patients, and fully equipped with all the latest sanitary appliances.

Senator Schmidt and the others interested in establishing the consumptive ward in connection with the Queen's Hospital, look upon this experience and action of Cook County as very significant and important in connection with the situation here.

DANGEROUS TO HEALTH.

Jim Sherwood of Long Branch resort, was in town this morning to invoke the aid of the authorities in abating a nuisance that greatly concerns people residing on the beach in that vicinity. The refuse from a Chinese poi factory on Waikiki stream near the sea, is thrown into the sea. It sinks to the bottom and remains there. At low tide it is uncovered, and becomes putrid in the hot sun, emitting an unbearable odor. Then people residing along the stream have been in the habit of throwing old tin cans and bottles into the stream, and they are carried down into the sea. It keeps the beach residents busy clearing them out. Only last Saturday a Jap in the employ of Colonel Macfarlane stepped on a broken bottle and received a cut that will keep him in the hospital for a fortnight.

Mr. Sherwood says he is growing weary of complaining to the authorities, as no satisfaction is given him. He thinks that a mere warning from the police would abate the nuisance. Minister Sewall is one of the sufferers.

CHOCK IS PAU NOW.

Chock Pau, a Chinese, who has served seven terms of imprisonment on the reef, was sent over there again this morning to serve two years for larceny in the second degree. He stole a net worth about \$1.50 from a Japanese fisherman.

JAPAN PROTESTS.

YOKOHAMA, April 5.—At an important meeting of members of the upper and lower houses of the Japanese Parliament today, a resolution was adopted, calling upon the Cabinet to protest against the action of the manufacturers of Sterling bicycles. While these wheels cost double that of Japanese made wheels, the sales are three-fold more.

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